



ASTM Organizational Meeting on Furniture Tipover
West Conshohocken, PA
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Log of Meeting

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Attendees: From ASTM
Drew Azzara
John Blair
From the Furniture Industry
Joe Ziolkowski
Bill Suvak
Gaeton Philippin
Steven Raider
From CPSC
Troy Whitfield
Susan Kyle

Summary of Meeting

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Drew Azzara from ASTM. The meeting had been called by ASTM at the request of the Consumer Product Safety Commission to address the issue of deaths and injuries due to furniture tipover.

Mr. Azzara presented a brief overview of the ASTM process. Dr. Susan Kyle, from CPSC, presented data from CPSC on deaths and injuries associated with furniture tipover.

Discussion centered around questions related to the methods used in CPSC data collection, and the extent of the information available as to the exact types of furniture involved and the scenarios involved in the deaths and injuries. Dr. Kyle agreed to supply CPSC in-depth investigation (IDI) reports involving furniture tipover to the group for review. In addition, it was agreed that CPSC would investigate whether there are any existing international standards related to furniture tipover.

It was agreed that an ASTM subcommittee would be formed to investigate the issue of furniture tipover. The first meeting of this group will be scheduled after the CPSC IDI reports are reviewed by group members.

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